

**JUNIOR HIGH CONTRIBUTIONS**

**Larry's Christmas Tree**

On the outskirts of a large city there lived a poor little boy who was crippled. His name was Larry Coleman. He was always cheerful and never got mad; all the children liked him.

His mother worked in a small factory nearby, but her wages were small and they could hardly live on what she made. His father was dead.

Not far from where his home was, lived Tom Smith a boy about Larry's age, although his mother and father were very rich, Tom liked Larry very much. The boys and girls in the neighborhood learned that Larry was not to have a nice Christmas. They decided to hold a meeting and talk it over. Many ideas were mentioned but none were decided upon.

When the meeting was about over, Tom spoke up and said, "I will give most of the money if the rest will give what they can, then all of us get a tree."

They all decided on that plan, and then they went home happy because they knew that they had something for Larry's Christmas. The next day Tom met Larry and Larry asked him why he seemed so happy. Tom said that he was happy because he had a great surprise for somebody.

"Who is the surprise for?" asked Larry.

"You will know soon," replied Tom and then ran away.

Larry wondered if Tom still liked him.

The next day they all went to the woods to get the tree. It was the first time they had gone anywhere and had not taken Larry with them. Tom carried the only ax they had. Dick Howard, a small boy, ran ahead and picked out a fine young cedar and called the others. They agreed that it was a fine tree and Tom cut it down with the ax. Then they put it in the wagon they had come in and carried it home. They put it in Tom's cellar. Every night they would come and put things on it, strung pop-corn, candles and decorations.

The night before Christmas they all took the tree to Larry's home and put it in the room next to Larry's. Then all put down their presents. Some put candy, apples, nuts, books, and best of all, a new pair of crutches. This was Tom's gift.

When Larry awoke Christmas morning, he dressed slowly and was not very happy, because he was thinking of what the other children were getting and that he had nothing. He entered the next room slowly, suddenly he stopped. He could hardly believe his eyes!

"Surely I must be dreaming!" he declared and rubbing his eyes. He looked again, but there it still stood. Realizing it was real, he ran over to where it was and shouted with joy when he saw his presents.

**Farewell!**

Good-bye, dear old High School,  
Farewell to you.  
You've served very many,  
You've served them true.  
But now there are too many,  
We've overcrowded you,  
So we are asking for a larger  
One — that's new!

Several boys of the Senior Class were guests at the annual banquet and meeting of the alumni of Davidson College.

**HOLIDAY PARTIES**

Miss Mildred Morrison entertained the members of the D. D. D. and their boy friends at her home on Arlington Street, Monday night, December 27. Several games and dancing helped to make the evening enjoyable.

Miss Dorothy Colwell held "open house" for a number of her friends Tuesday night, December 28, in honor of her visitors, Miss Grace McCullens of Washington, D. C., and John Westbrook of Rocky Mount, N. C. Besides the usual crowd there were several visitors from Reidsville, these being Miss Virginia Allen, Miss Annie Harris, Thomas Wray, Bill Burton, Charles Neill, and Phillip Sprinkle.

Wednesday night, Miss Mary Denny entertained for her Reidsville visitors at her home on Bellmeade Street.

To cap the climax of the social events of the holiday season, on Friday night, December 31, a progressive dinner party was given by the members of the D. D. D. The first course, a fruit cocktail, was served by Miss Grey Fetter and Miss Frances Harrison at the home of the latter. Next a soup course was served at Miss Carolyn Glascock's by Miss Ruth Underwood and Miss Glaccock. Several members helped to serve the delicious chicken salad course at Miss Helen Shanks. Miss Mildred Morrison and Miss Margaret Pickard served dessert. The party next went to Keith's vaudeville and then to Miss Dorothy Colwell's where the old year was watched out and the new year ushered in amid shouts and much merriment. Besides the regular members of the D. D. D., there were present, Miss Grace McCullins, Miss Virginia Allen, Miss Annie Harris, John Westbrook, Charles Neill, Neal Jones, Dick Wharton, Pete Pearce, Jiggs Murray, Max Barnhardt, Jimmy Wilkins, Goat Lewis, Jim Hendrix, Bill Bogart, C. C. Fordham, Albert Stanton, and Francis Blackwood.

The last, but one of the most enjoyable "meetings" of the week was held Saturday night, January 1, 1921, at Miss Lucille Wynne's on Fisher Avenue. The house was attractively decorated in holly and mistletoe, and at the end of a general good time, ice cream, cake, candy, and peanuts were served, which appealed strongly to the male faction.

**FRESHMEN PLAY CLOSE**

**GAME WITH SECOND TEAM**

An interesting game was played on Monday night, Jan. 10, between the Freshmen and the second team of the High School. In the first half there was very little scoring, the half ending 3 to 2, in favor of the Freshmen. The second half was begun with renewed vigor on both sides, and although the Freshmen had many shots they seemed unable to put the ball in. Except for the last five minutes of the game, when the second tightened and began to shoot, the Freshmen outplayed the second team in passing and team work. The game was played by the Freshmen really for practice, they not expecting to run such a good game, as the second team had the edge on the Freshmen in height. The Freshmen expect a good season and are securing games with Winston, High Point and other neighboring schools. The lineup for the game was, Freshmen: R. F., Morrison; L. F., Swift; C., Block; R. G., R. Wilkins; L. G., Sellars; Second team: R. F., Seburn; L. F., Boone; C., Stafford; R. G., Williams; L. G., J. Wilkins.

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**MISS SUMMERELL'S VIRGIL CLASS ORGANIZES**

The second period section of Miss Summerell's Virgil class has adopted the plan of using one Friday in every month as a Latin program day.

This program was enjoyed on the last Friday before Christmas holidays.

Each pupil had translated his or her name into Latin and the roll call was thus read. The pupils were required to answer "adsum" when called upon.

All motions and nominations were made and amended by the chairman in Latin, which kept the pupils very busy!

After the business of electing officers was attended to the society enjoyed a classical program.

They were told by "Julius Brutus" how the Romans told their fortunes with a copy of Virgil. Several members of the class tried the charm and were surprised to see how magically it worked.

Alius Vianix gave the story of Virgil's Messianic Eclogue.

Jacobus Stagman gave a few legends connected with Virgil. Many very interesting things were learned from these.

The Latin quartet, Capra Ludacroerus, and Jacobus Stagman, Katrina Bellum euo Milliaorum, Maria Elishua Perkins, sang Elishua Perkins and Jimmy Poole, sang the Latin translation for "There's a Little Wheel a-Turning in My Heart" most melodiously.

The program was greatly enjoyed and the next one is anticipated with pleasure.

**You.**

The Chinaman praiseth his T's  
The madarin praiseth his Q,  
The gardener praiseth his turnips and P's,  
But I praise U.

The Mariner loveth the C's,  
The billiardist loveth his Q,  
The husbandman loveth his cattle and B's,  
But I love U.

The foolish have need of the Y's,  
The actor needeth his Q,  
The pilot hath need of two excellent I's,  
But I need U.

The hunter seeketh his J's,  
The shepherd his U,  
The college boys seek their final B A's,  
But I C Q.

Mr. Price once spoke,  
(Perhaps he meant it for a joke)  
Of shuffling up the cards again,  
A new semester to begin.  
I don't know what he was playing,  
There was never any saying,

But I'm hoping and I'm praying  
That it wasn't set-back.  
—Hubert Rawlins.

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